

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority of European Patent Application No. 03077159.6 filed 09 July 2003 and European Patent Application No.04101506.6 filed 14 April 2004.--

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 14, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 2, above line 28, insert--Summary of the Invention--

On page 4 , above line 20, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph on line 20 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

--The invention will now be illustrated by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawing wherein

Fig. 1. schematically shows a cross section of part of a tool for excavating an object;

Fig. 2 shows a map of the magnetic field lines in cross section through line A-A;

Fig. 3 schematically shows a surface map of a separator magnet surface arrangement in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 4 (parts a to c) schematically shows various alternative separator magnet surface arrangements in accordance with an embodiment of the invention; and

Fig. 5 shows a schematic view of a tool for excavating an object.--

On page 5, above line 1, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 18, above line 1, insert:--We claim:--